(b) Eight Secondary grade assistants, one Physical Training instructor, one Pandit and one Drawing master.

(c) Period of service under the municipal council will be reckoned as Government service.

(d) The Government are not aware that the teachers were against the transfer.

(e) Yes.

Rao Sahib P. V. GOPALAN :—" With reference to the answer to clause (d), may I know whether it would not have been better that these assistants were consulted previously to give them an option of expressing their own opinions ? "

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO :—" The answer is that they are not aware of teachers against the proposal."

Andhra University Bill.

* 367 Q.—Rao Bahadur C. V. S. NARASIMHA RAJU : Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(i) with reference to the answer given to question No. 1324 on 3rd December 1924—

(a) whether the Government obtained the opinion of the University of Madras regarding the Andhra University Bill ;

(b) whether the Public Works Department has submitted plans of the sites required for the location of the University ;

(c) whether the Government have got plans and estimates for the construction of buildings necessary for the University ; and

(ii) whether the hon. the Minister will be pleased to place the papers on the table—

(a) the report of the special officer ;

(b) the opinion of the Madras University on the Andhra University Draft Bill ; and

(c) the reports of the Public Works Department officers ?

A.—(i) (a) Yes

(b) Site plans of possible sites for the location of the Engineering College and University offices were prepared.

(c) No.

(ii) (a) The report of the special officer has just been received. The question of its publication will be considered.

(b) The letter [a] from the Registrar of the University is placed on the table.

(c) The report of the Public Works Department officer has not been received.

Rao Bahadur A. S. KRISHNA RAO PANTULU :—" Sir, with reference to clause (b) may I know with reference to what places site plans have been prepared ? "

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO :—" With reference to university centres."

[a] Printed as Appendix I on page 728 infra.

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Rao Bahadur A. S. Krishna Rao Pantulu :—" May I know whether it is for the university centres mentioned in the draft Bill ? "

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. Patro :—" The inspector was to prepare the plans with reference to the university centres. I do not know actually how many were prepared."

Mr. C. Ramalinga Reddi :—" May I know with reference to what particular places the site plans have been prepared ? "

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. Patro :—" Vizagapatam and Rajahmundry, to the best of my recollection."

Rao Bahadur A. S. Krishna Rao Pantulu :—" When were the instructions given to the Public Works Officer for the preparation of the plans ? "

The hon Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. Patro :—" I regret I am not able to answer that."

Rao Bahadur A. S. Krishna Rao Pantulu :—" May I ask whether these will be placed on the table of the House ? "

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. Patro :—" If they are necessary."

Rao Bahadur A. S. Krishna Rao Pantulu :—" The Public Works Department has prepared some site plans ; may I know what took place after the preparation of those plans ? "

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. Patro :—" I am afraid I cannot answer the question."

The Raja of Ramnad :—" Do these site plans vary with different localities ? "

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. Patro :—" It varies according to the conditions of the locality."

Rao Bahadur A. S. Krishna Rao Pantulu :—" The answer to clause (*b*) refers to site plans for the Engineering College and for University Offices. The answer now given is that they have been prepared with reference to Rajahmundry and Vizagapatam. Am I to understand that site plans for the Engineering College are prepared both for Rajahmundry and Vizagapatam and that there are two sets of plans ? "

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. Patro :—" The answer is clear from my speech introducing the Bill."

Rao Bahadur A. S. Krishna Rao Pantulu :—" His speech is not consistent with the answer. We have been given to understand that he did not come to a conclusion with reference to the location of the university. I am not asking him to state whether any idea was formed as to the location of the university, but I simply wish to know when instructions were given for the preparation of plans and estimates for Rajahmundry and Vizagapatam ? "

Mr. P. Anjaneyulu :—" Are these plans tentative ? "

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. Patro :—" They are by nature tentative."

Mr. P. Anjaneyulu :—" Are not the plans prepared with reference to the locality ? "

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. Patro:—"I have already answered that."

Mr. P. Anjaneyulu:—"From the speech to which reference is given by the hon. the Minister, we were told that selection of site was still an open question and that public opinion would be collected on that question. So, may I know for what particular locality these plans were made?"

Revision of the Grant-in-Aid Code.

11-15 a.m. *368 Q.—Mr. K. Prabhakaran Tampan: Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have decided to appoint a committee to examine the working of the Grant-in-Aid Code and submit proposals for its revision; and

(b) if the answer is in the affirmative, when they will commence their work and whether private institutions will be adequately represented in the committee's personnel?

A.—(a) Government have not decided to appoint a committee. The whole matter is engaging the attention of Government.

(b) Does not arise.

Mr. C. Ramalinga Reddi:—"Sir, I just want to ask one supplementary question on question No. 367."

The hon. the Deputy President:—"I am sorry, we have just passed on to question No. 368"

Rao Bahadur A. S. Krishna Rao Pantulu:—"May I know from the hon. the Minister for Education how long the proposals for the revision of the Grant-in-Aid Code have been under consideration. Sir, he is engaged in conversation with the hon. Member from Chittoor and so, although I put the question loudly, he has not heard me."

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. Patro:—"I am very sorry."

Rao Bahadur A. S. Krishna Rao Pantulu:—"Sir, will the hon. the Minister be pleased to state how long the proposals for the revision of the Grant-in-Aid Code have been under consideration?"

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. Patro:—"They have been under consideration for nearly two years. The reason is that first of all there is financial difficulty in giving effect to any proposal framed. Secondly, the matter was referred to the Secondary Education Board and they were not unanimous in their conclusions and thirdly we have to gather opinions from the managers of institutions and when their opinions are gathered they will be classified by a special officer who will go into the subject."

Sriman Sasibhushan Rath Mahasayo:—"May I know which is the more important reason which stands in the way of revising the Grant-in-Aid Code?"

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. Patro:—"It is open to the hon. Member to take any one of the reasons stated by me as important."